

**CLARK
&
BRODY****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 21 2007**SUITE 250
1090 VERMONT AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
TELEPHONE: (202) 835-1111
FACSIMILE: (202) 835-1755**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

TO: Examiner: BINDA, Gregory John Art Unit 3679	COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300	PHONE NUMBER:

From: Christopher W. Brody

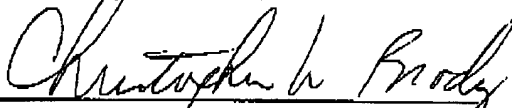
Date: February 21, 2007

Total Number of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 8

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached **Request for Reconsideration** for U.S. Serial No. **10/721,884** is being facsimile-transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Respectfully submitted,


Christopher W. Brody, Reg. No. 33,613

Date: February 21, 2007

If you have not received the total number of pages, please call Tracy Boyden at (202) 835-1111. **Thank you.**

IMPORTANT – This message is intended solely to be used by the individual or entity to which it is addressed. It may contain information which is privileged, confidential and otherwise exempt by law from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to its intended recipient, you are herewith notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us by telephone immediately and return this communication to us at the

Docket No. 11016-0024

FEB 21 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTENTION
EXPEDITED PROCESSING
AFTER FINAL PRACTICE

In re Application of:

Henri KAMDEM et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 10/721,884

Examiner: Binda, G.

Filing Date: November 26, 2003

For: DECOUPLING ELEMENT OF DEFORMABLE MATERIAL IN A POWER
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

In review, the Examiner newly rejects claims 2, 5, 9, 11-13, 15, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on United States Patent No. 6,183,230 to Beardmore et al. (Beardmore). Claims 6 and 10 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter and claims 3, 4, 7, 8, and 14 are withdrawn from consideration.